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Concerning the latest proposed changes to be effective 8/25/03: I work for a number of small associations and businesses as sub-contracted labor doing mostly data management, membership maintenance, and event coordination. The area of change concerning faxed materials would SIGNIFICANTLY HAMPER AND IMPEDE the success and cost-effectiveness of these businesses.

I am sure that someone is trying to protect the interests of someone else with these illogical regulations, but no justification can be found from the point of view of any of my clients.

Please keep in mind that small businesses are struggling as it is along with larger corporations, but are trying to be as time efficient, cost and material effective as possible to stay alive during this economic struggle. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THESE HARDWORKING PEOPLE TO DO BUSINESS.

For many associations their membership is the source of their financial stability. Incurring new members is always a focus and drive of their yearly production. These regulations would curtail the timeliness and expediency of accurate and appropriate responsiveness to prospective and current members - UNACCEPTABLE.

For businesses trying to enhance their employess, members, and affiliates knowledge of the trends and events affecting their particular industries registration forms for workshops, conferences, and meetings must be sent in a time sensitive manner - NAMELY THE FAX as many older constituents do not use the web and they will be less than well served and ultimately chaos will prevail - which I'm sure is the antithesis of what you are trying to accomplish.

PLEASE SINCERELY CONSIDER MY OBJECTIONS. I trust common sense and good business practices will keep all decision makers forging ahead for the good of ALL concerned. Please do not allow lobbyist or squeaky wheels to dictate what is just and right.